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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Response to Reference

REFERENCE: HSCA Letter, 6 January 1978, OLC 78-0070

1. HSCA Reference Request Items 29 and 30: With the exception of the "Helms Holdings" (XAAZ-27163, 17 November 1967), which are available in one envelope (shown to Mr. Berk on 30 May 1978), internal documents and materials of Messrs. James Angleton and [redacted] as well as correspondence or records of communication involving them in reference to the Kennedy assassination or to the subsequent investigation, and all correspondence or records of communication between each of these people and the Warren Commission, are scattered throughout the official Oswald file and ancillary files.

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2. To pull together copies of all material, etc., prepared and signed by Messrs. Angleton and [redacted] requires the physical examination of each document in the Oswald file to determine its originator and then making a copy of each pertinent document.

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3. To accomplish this task, one or more of the HSCA staff members should examine the Oswald file and clip those documents from which they wish copies made for their research. We will then print and assemble the files for their use in Headquarters.

4. HSCA Reference Request Item 31: Although six documents relating to former Director of Central Intelligence Allen W. Dulles were shown to Mr. Berk on 26 May 1978, there might be additional material in the Oswald file which would surface during an examination by the HSCA staff of the Oswald file.

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5. HSCA Reference Request Item 34: Helms' correspondence, documents, and materials pertaining to Oswald's embassy visits are contained in the Helms' Holdings (Vol. 56 XAAZ-27163, 17 November 1967). Duplicate copies exist in Helms' file which he kept with him while he was Director of Central Intelligence. This file is available.

6. HSCA Reference Request Item 35: Copies of the only known documents pertaining to preparations for the Director of Central Intelligence John McCone's appearance before the Warren Commission were given to Mr. Berk on 6 June 1978. These documents are XAAZ-22809, 12 May 1964 (689-298) and XAAZ-27212, 14 May 1964 (695-302A).

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